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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comdr. Victor A. Molteret
ONI, TCO

SUBJECT: Correction of Misunderstanding

1. You will recall that recently there has been a misunderstanding regarding that matter of permission of the office for headquarters and field offices of the participating agencies to forego submission of plans with regard to expanding of slots and personnel to be included in the TALENT system. I apologize in so far as I have contributed to this understanding but wish to state in writing that this Agency does not agree with such change on the ground that the agreed procedure previously followed has not appeared to be burdensome, on the one hand, and, on the other, has been an effective restraint upon the expansion of the number of persons knowledgeable of TALENT throughout the Government.

2. I understand that the list of positions approved in the period of misunderstanding will be submitted for our record, and likewise those individuals cleared for the positions in question.

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